

III Year- V Semester:

Paper V (Compulsory): Social Demography

1. Definition, Nature and Scope of Social Demography, its relation with Sociology
2. Sources of Demographic Data: Population Census, Vital Statistics and National Sample Survey
3. Size, Composition and Distribution of Population in India
4. Population Theories: Malthus and Demographic Transition
5. Components of Population Growth: Fertility, Mortality, and Migration
6. Population Policy
7. Problems of Rapid Population Growth in India
8. Need for Population Control: Various Strategies adopted

Books suggested:

1. Asha Binde and Tara Kanitkar: Principles of Population Studies
2. David M. Heer: Population and Society
3. M.K.Premi: An introduction to Social Demography
4. U.N.O: Determinants and Consequences of Population Trends

III Year- V Semester:

Paper VI (Optionals):

(A) Rural Sociology and Development

1. Scope, Need and Importance of Rural Sociology
2. Rural Social Structure
3. Rural Social Problems
4. Major Agrarian Movements
5. Agrarian Distress and Farmers' Suicides
6. Panchayatiraj and Village Factions
7. Green, White and Blue Revolutions and Sustainable Development
8. Rural Development and Welfare Programmes

Books suggested:

1. A.R. Desai: Rural Sociology
2. D.N.Dhanagare: Peasant Movements in India
3. K.Radhakrishna Murty e.tal.: Agrarian Distress and Farmers' Suicides in Andhra Pradesh
4. Thomer and Thorner: Land and Labour in India

(B) Urban Sociology and Development

1. Urban Sociology-Scope and Need for its Study in India
2. Urban Community and its Features, Rural-Urban differences, Rural-Urban Relationships
3. India's Urbanization: Its Trends and Components
4. Classification of Cities and their characteristics
5. Urban Social Organization
6. Urban Social Problems
7. Municipal Administration in India and its Challenges
8. Urban Community Development Programmes

Books suggested:

1. M.S.A. Rao: Urban Sociology in India
2. Gist and Fawa: Urban Society
3. Alfred Desouza: The Indian City
4. Asish Bose: Studies in India's Urbanization
5. K.Ranga Rao and M.S.A. Rao: Cities and Slums
6. K.Radhakrishna Murty (Ed): Urbanization at the New Millennium: The Indian Perspective

III Year- VI Semester:
Paper VII(Compulsory):Polity, Economy and Society in India

1. Scope and subject matter of Political Sociology;
2. Power and Society: Weber, Pareto, and Rajni Kothari
3. Political Identities and Political Processes; Political Culture and Political Socialization
4. Political Parties and their Functions
5. Sociological Aspects of Economic Phenomenon
6. Interaction between Polity, Economy and Society
7. Modes of Production in Feudalism, Capitalism and Socialism
8. The Impact of Globalization on Economic Development

Books suggested:

1. Partha Chatterjee: State and Politics in India
2. Rajni Kothari (Ed): Caste and Politics in India
3. A.Kohli: India's Democracy
4. Ritzer: The Macdonaldization of Indian Society
5. Neil Smelser: The Sociology of Economic Life

III Year- VI Semester:
Paper VIII (Optionals):

(A)Society and Environment

1. The rise and Development of Environmental Sociology in India
2. Relationship between Ecology, Habitat and Environment; Relationship between Society, Economy and Environment
3. The Nature of Ecosystems
4. Environmental Degradation: Air, Water, Land, Soil Pollution
5. Environmental Policy in India
6. Environmental Activism in India
7. Environmental Management Programmes
8. The Disaster Management

Books suggested:

1. I.S.Chauhan: Environmental Degradation
2. Dharam Ghai: Development and Environment
3. Anthony Giddens: Global Problems and Ecological Crisis
4. S.R. Mehata: Poverty, Population and Sustainable Development
5. Centre for Science and Environment (Govt. of India): The State of India's Environment.

(B) Society and Education

1. Sociological Approach to Education; Education as a Social System; Social Functions of Education
2. Problems of Education in India; Wastage and Stagnation; Medium of Instruction; Assessment and Evaluation
3. Education of Women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes
4. Sociology of Teaching; Experiments in Education; Students unrest
5. New Education Policy- 1986
6. Impact of Education on Modernization and Social Change
7. The Concept of Lifelong Education
8. Impact of Globalization and Privatization on Education in India

Books suggested:

1. Mohanty: Modern Trends in Indian Education
2. M.S.Gore: Indian Education, Structure and Processes
3. Shakuntala Saxena: Sociological Perspectives in Indian Education
4. Susan Verghese: Education, Modernization and Alienation: An Interface Study
5. Ashley and Slatter: An Introduction to Sociology of Education